

TAKE PRIDE[®] IN AMERICA

It's Your Land, Lend A Hand



GUIDELINES FOR A TAKE PRIDE EVENT

- An event must be publicized as a Take Pride in America[®] event by prominent use of the Take Pride logo.
- An event may include existing volunteer programs and projects as well as new opportunities.
- It must follow all appropriate laws and regulations including obtaining necessary permits and forms (such as volunteer agreements, parental approval, safety requirements).
- It may take place on public lands or private lands (with the owner's permission) so long as there is a great public benefit.
- It must reflect a positive message of cooperation among state, federal, and local governments, private enterprises, and/or civic organizations.
- For liability purposes all volunteers must complete a volunteer form.
- In order to maintain our bipartisan mission and the spirit of cooperation, which is the essence of Take Pride in America, Take Pride in America events should be "on the ground" projects rather than advocacy.
- Events celebrating the commencement or successful completion of a volunteer project
- Events can be in an urban setting such as our local streets, parks, and schools, or in our recreation and natural public land areas

Examples of Possible Take Pride Projects or Events

- Rehabilitating or creating habitat
- Constructing or maintaining trails, campsites, or shorelines
- Clean-ups (removing trash or debris)
- Refurbishing, repairing, or improving historical or cultural sites (i.e. painting, caring for grounds and fences, adding improved access)
- Planting and maintaining gardens or trees
- Hike a Mile, Mend a Mile type events
- Fundraising events that will aid in the protection of America's public and private lands and natural, cultural, and historic resources while meeting Take Pride's criteria



NP5 Volunteer at Guyahoga Valley NP